

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<u>In re application of:</u>	January 26, 2009
<u>Takiguchi, et al</u>	Group Art Unit: 2626
<u>Serial No. 10/849,724</u>	Examiner: Huyen X. Vo
<u>Filed: May 20, 2004</u>	IBM Corporation Anne Vachon Dougherty
<u>Title:</u> SPEECH RECOGNITION DEVICE, SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD, COMPUTER-EXECUTABLE PROGRAM FOR CAUSING COMPUTER TO EXECUTE RECOGNITION METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM	3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2008 for the above-referenced application, Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2; and

**Remarks** which begin on page 10.